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In re: **DeYoung et al.**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action of May 16, 2006.

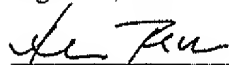
If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission beyond that filed herewith is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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